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CM travels on Expressway; reviews safety measures

▶ Inaugurates Artificial Intelligence-equipped cameras ▶ Grant of Rs. 158.81 crore for additional works in November 2023 announced

Mandya/Srirangapatna, July 29 (MR,VK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah travelled by road from Bengaluru to Mysuru on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and stopped at two places to review the safety measures taken by the Police and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to prevent accidents on the high-speed access-controlled road.

His cavalcade first stopped near Amaravathi Hotel — near Ummadahalli Gate — that is 93-km from Bengaluru and inaugurated the cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence-equipped speed detector (Automatic Number Plate Recognition ANPR) camera, which has been installed by the NHAI.

The CM's next stop was at Gananguru Toll Plaza in Srirangapatna where he was explained by NHAI officials on how the ANPR technology works. NHAI Project Manager Archana briefed the CM about the safety measures and the initiative to install more such cameras on the Expressway. As per reports, as of now, six cameras have been installed near Ummadahalli Gate.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah being briefed on safety measures by officials near Ummadahalli Gate in Mandya this morning as Mandya District Minister N. Chaluvarayaswamy and MLA Ganiga Ravi Kumar look on.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Mandya District Minister N. Chaluvarayaswamy and Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendra Swamy. The CM inspected the Expressway to review the road conditions for the first time after assuming power amidst reports of innumerable accidents, alleged unscientific and incomplete construction.

To prevent accidents and reduce fatalities, Siddharamaiah asked the NHAI and the Police to effectively use the new advanced speed detector camera technology. Later, he visited Gananguru Toll. He also asked them to take measures to prevent accidents. "Levying penalties is not the only purpose. But efforts must be made to prevent accidents by design remodelling and erecting crash barriers," he said.

(See CM on page 7)

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Trial run with AI-equipped cameras begins on Expressway

Srirangapatna, July 29 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- A trial run of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based cameras [Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera, also known as Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) camera] commenced on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway this morning, hours before the scheduled visit of CM Siddharamaiah.

(See CAMERAS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 29th July 2023

First level of EVM checking in city from Aug.1

Mysuru, July 29 (RK&DM)- With the Lok Sabha polls just a few months away, the first level of EVM (Electronic Voting Machines) checking will commence in the city from Aug.1.

A total of 1,500 EVMs dispatched from Hyderabad have already arrived in the city and stored at the EVM godown located in the premises of the new Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar. Though the machines were checked for their functioning by the engineers of Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) at Hyderabad, the manufacturers of EVMs, the Mysuru District Administration has to carry out a check with the attachment of VVPATs, before they are put to use in the polls, according to MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is the Nodal Officer.

The company engineers will be arriving in the city shortly and the first level of checking will take place in the 2 halls of the godown for 15 days starting from Aug.1.

While Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram will oversee the checking in one hall, Dinesh Kumar will be incharge of another hall.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Here is the harsh truth. Intentions amount to nothing. Words are in themselves empty unless they are guided and followed by action. If our actions do not live up to what we have to say, then we are not saying much at all. Our thoughts and words are important but it is ultimately our actions that determine our priorities more than anything else.

Age is catching up with my parents and although they manage efficiently on their own, they do share with us the general malaise that comes with old age. My mother was concerned about her fluctuating blood pressure and we often spoke about her going to a doctor to get it looked at. She also mentioned about her puja room being too hot and the fact that her long prayers often rendered her sweaty and bothered. Again we spoke about solutions or actions she could take to mitigate the problem. Often my parents spoke about little and big things and often I offered only words as solution and for solace.

My brother, on the other hand, believes in action and does things without really saying a word. Recently while speaking to my mother I found out that he had sent an easy to use home blood pressure monitor for her. She also told me that he had couriered her a fan that was the right fit for her puja room.

My mother was obviously happy that he had cared enough not only to listen, but to actually take steps and action to resolve her troubles. There are several other things that my brother has done for my parents and for us without really talking about it. His quiet actions and meditated mannerisms speak for themselves and his love and concern touches the heart of everyone around him. When we truly care about something or someone, we're moved to action not words.

In the rush of catching up on the demands made by life and time we often forget the essentials. These little acts of thoughtfulness reminded me, yet again, that love is a verb. An idea or thought is only brought to light, strength and blessing by actions. We can think of many beautiful thoughts, we can utter many beautiful words, but there is nothing more beautiful than the beauty of action. — *Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple sells their baby to buy iPhone 14

24 Paraganas: A shocking incident took place in West Bengal where a couple went to even greater lengths and sold their baby to purchase an iPhone 14, all to create Instagram reels while travelling across Bengal. This incident occurred in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district. The West Bengal Police managed to apprehend the mother. However, the baby's father, Jaydev Ghosh, is still at large.

When the neighbours, who noticed the baby missing, confronted the mother, she confessed under pressure that she and her husband had indeed sold their baby to acquire money to buy iPhone, enabling them to create Instagram reels showcasing their travels across various parts of Bengal.

It was also revealed that before attempting to sell their baby, the father had also tried to sell his seven-year-old daughter. The Police have filed a case against the couple, and on the woman, who had bought the baby on charges for human trafficking.

Over 200 ponies swim across channel

Virginia: More than 200 ponies were herded across the Assateague Channel to Chincoteague Island in Virginia for the 98th annual Chincoteague Pony Swim.

The equines are then paraded through the streets to the Carnival Ground. The purpose of the event is to separate foals for auction as a means of keeping the herd from over-expanding. The first foal to reach the shore is crowed King or Queen Neptune and is given away in a raffle at the auction.

The money raised by the auction goes to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which designates some funds for the herd's veterinary care.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diabetic patients may not have classical symptoms of heart attack. Hence, should be monitored closely.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Army Recruitment Rally in city from Aug. 1 to 4

Mysuru, July 29 (KS) - Provide adequate facilities for those participating in the Army Recruitment Rally, which will be held from Aug. 1 to 4 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city, said Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

Addressing a preliminary meeting of Officials at the Office of the Department of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement in city on Tuesday, DC Dr. Rajendra said that 1,723 candidates who had passed the written exam will be participating in the recruitment rally at Chamundi Vihar Stadium and instructed the officials concerned to make necessary arrangements for them at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry and also provide a laptop, four BSNL internet facility and one landline phone at the Stadium besides providing them food.

The DC also instructed MCC officials to make arrangements to ferry the candidates in a mini bus from the choultry to the Stadium and install temporary toilets and provide drinking water facility besides asking the officials to get the surroundings of the Choultry and Stadium cleaned.

He also instructed the officials concerned to provide medical facility, station an ambulance, fire brigade vehicle and also provide Police security at the Stadium, where the recruitment rally will be held.

Col. Gaurav Toppa, MCC Deputy Commissioner Yoganand, Department of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Deputy Director Maj. J.R. Balasubramanyam, DPEO S. Siddaraju, Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer Govindaraju, Srikanteshwara Temple Executive Officer M. Jagadish and others were present.

Postal agents interview on Aug.10

Mysuru, July 29- The Postal Department will be holding a direct interview for appointment as Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance Agents, at the Office of the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Akashvani Circle, KRS Road, Yadavagiri, at 11 am on Aug.10.

SSLC qualified candidates in the age group of 18 to 50 years are eligible. The prescribed application forms are available at Post Offices and interested candidates can submit the filled-in applications at their nearest Post Office, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***Some dinosaurs, like Ornithomimus and Gallimimus, did not have teeth. On the other end of the spectrum, Tyrannosaurus rex had 50 to 60 solid cone-shaped teeth as big as bananas. Hadrosaurs, or duck-billed dinosaurs, had the most teeth: up to 960 cheek teeth!***
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VOICE OF THE READER

Direct entry to Expressway from Service Roads NOT safe

Sir,

Based on my earlier observation in other countries, the present so-called Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway should not be called an Expressway as direct access to the Expressway from Service Roads has been given at many places en route, where vehicles are moving at a speed of 80 and above.

I was surprised to see such direct access to the Expressway not at one place but at many places! In my opinion, direct entry and exit to the Expressway without proper approach road facility like that of NICE Road should not be given.

In a country, where road safety violations are plenty — many are not serious about road sense; fast-moving vehicles move on the left side, contrary to the existing rule, due to the occupation of slow-moving vehicles on the extreme right lane of the road — it is not safe to provide such entry into the Expressway.

In addition, for safety reasons, when the speed limit is to set 80 and 100 kmph, two-wheelers and autos should not be allowed on the Expressway.

Authorities concerned need to re-look into all the above aspects and modify the design to improve the safety of vehicles entering the Expressway as well as the oncoming vehicles that are moving at higher speeds.

Now I learn that the NHAI authorities have decided to ban autos and two-wheelers on Expressway with effect from Aug. 1, 2023.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden & Former Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee, Mysuru
Hyderabad
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Kargil Vijay Diwas

Bike Rally, Awards ceremony

Mysuru, July 29 (SSM)- Akhila Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association, Rajya Ghataka and Bangalore Zilla Ghataka, A7 Entertainment and She For Society have jointly organised a programme to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas tomorrow (July 30) in Bengaluru.

A 'Ride with Soldiers' bike rally will be flagged off by Brigadier MRK Rajesh Panicker, Deputy GOC, K&K Sub-Area, and Col. H.P. Singh, Col 'A' at 6.45 am from Manekshaw Parade Grounds at Shivajinagar.

A stage programme will be held at BGS Grounds in Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, at 9.30 am. Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot will be the chief guest, while Association State President Dr. N.K. Shivanna will preside.

Manjegowda Ananda Subramani

Karnataka Sainika Ratna Awards will be presented to 24 ex-servicemen including MLC C.N. Manjegowda, KAS Officer C.L. Ananda, Advocate and VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust President Mandetira N. Subramani of Mysuru district. Veteran Ideal Parents Award, Veteran Ideal Wife Award and Kargil Warriors Award will be presented on the occasion. Four President Award winners will also be honoured. For details, call Mob: 87922-69696 or 98802-14083, according to a press release.

'Pain Management Through Pranayama' workshop tomorrow

Mysuru, July 29- An innovative programme on 'Pain Management and Stress Control Through Pranayama' has been organised by SK Charitable Foundation Trust along with Scientific Pranayama Foundation, Mysuru, tomorrow (July 30) at Ultima Health Care in city from 10 am to 12 noon for the benefit of health care professionals, yoga practitioners and for patients with chronic Orthopaedic disorders. The programme will be conducted by Dr. Devaki Madhav, Professor, Yoga University of America, Florida, USA, who will also be the chief guest for the event.

Dr. P.V. Phanishree, Chief Medical Officer, SGS Hospital and Dr. R. Laxminarasimhan, Consultant Pulmonologist, will be the guests of honour.

'Holistic approach in treating these Orthopaedic ailments is gaining popularity in India and abroad,' says Dr. Bogadi Prashanth, Joint Replacement Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, who is currently working with a team to assist patients with this technique following major Joint Replacement Surgery.

Further details contact Mob: 93412-02292 or 73533-06356.

Puppies and Kittens Adoption Mela at People For Animals tomorrow

Mysuru, July 29- People For Animals (PFA), Mysore, is hosting 'Puppies and Kittens Adoption Mela' on Sunday (July 30) from 11.30 am to 5 pm.

Importance of Adoption

Adopting a puppy or kitten from a shelter instead of purchasing one has numerous benefits. Not only does it save an innocent life, but it also helps alleviate the issue of pet overpopulation. By participating in the Adoption Mela, you become an advocate for animal welfare.

What to Expect

The Puppies and Kittens Adoption Mela promises an unforgettable experience for both attendees and the adorable animals seeking forever homes. A perfect companion is waiting for everyone. Trained volunteers will be present to provide valuable guidance on responsible pet ownership and help match potential adopters with their ideal furry companions.

Adoption Process

To ensure the well-being of the animals, PFA Mysore has implemented an adoption process that includes simple yet essential steps. Prospective adopters will need to provide identification (Aadhaar copy) and undergo a screening process to determine their suitability as pet owners. The objective is to find loving families who can provide a safe environment, proper care, and compassionate love to their new four-legged family members.

Inauguration of Dog Enclosure on July 31

The Enclosure for Dogs With Disabilities, sponsored by Dr. D.L. Madhavi, will be inaugurated at People For Animals (PFA), Survey No. 280, near Roopanagar, Bogadi, on July 31 at 11 am. Royal family member Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar will be the guest of honour.

Support

The event will also offer educational resources to empower pet owners with knowledge about animal health and nutrition. Veterinarians will be available to answer questions regarding pet care and address any concerns that potential adopters may have.

Making a Difference

By attending the Mela, you contribute to the noble cause of animal welfare. Giving an abandoned or neglected animal a chance at a loving home brings immeasurable joy to both the pet and its new family. Moreover, your support helps PFA Mysore continue their efforts in rescuing, rehabilitating and caring for vulnerable animals in need.

Don't miss the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of puppies and kittens by attending the Adoption Mela at PFA in Roopanagar. For details contact Mob: +91 98456-54429.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sardar Patel Natl. Unity Award

The Central Government, marking the National Unity Day, has announced Sardar Patel National Unity Award to recognise the people who have made extraordinary contributions towards the unity and integrity of the country. Eligible candidates may apply for the award by logging on to ***www.awards.gov.in*** before July 31, according to a press release from the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC).

Vacant posts

The District Employment Exchange Office will be conducting a direct interview at the Aditya Birla Group Company at Badanaguppe in Chamarajanagar district. Eligible candidates may attend direct interview for vacant posts: Diploma in Mechanical - 24 posts; Diploma in Chemical - 11 posts and Diploma in Petrochemical - 7 posts, before 10 am on July 31 at JSS Polytechnic College at SJCE Campus. For details, contact the District Employment Exchange Office Assistant Director on Mob: 99862-63695, according to a release.

Calling ex-servicemen

The Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement has invited applications from ex-servicemen from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar to work at the District Sainik Board voluntarily without salary allowance. Interested ex-servicemen may submit their applications at the Office of Deputy Director of Department of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement personally or send via post before Aug. 2. For details, contact Ph: 08212-2425240.

Nagarahole claims coveted position in tiger numbers

With 149 big cats, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve pips Bandipur Tiger Reserve with 140 tigers

Tiger spotted at Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote taluk recently. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Bengaluru/Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&BCT)- The tiger count in Karnataka has shown an impressive increase, with a minimum of 435 tigers as per the All India Tiger Estimation (AITE) exercise conducted in 2022, compared to 404 tigers estimated during the 2018 AITE exercise — a gain of 31.

Eshwar B. Khandre, Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment, attributed this significant rise in tiger numbers to various conservation initiatives. The Minister disclosed the AITE details on July 27, just two days ahead of International Tiger Day.

As per the guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), a tiger census (AITE) is conducted once every four years, during which a census of elephants, carnivores and herbivores is also carried out nationwide. Claiming the coveted position of the national park with the highest number of tigers is the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, surpassing the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. While Bandipur Tiger Reserve houses 140 tigers, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve boasts a population of 149 tigers.

373 tigers in five Tiger Reserves

Additionally, Bhadra, Kali and Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Tiger Reserve are home to 26, 19 and 39 tigers, respectively. Together, these five tiger reserves in Karnataka account for 373 tigers out of the total 435. Officials have mentioned that the final estimate will be provided in the NTCA report, which is expected to be released today, July 29.

Nagarahole has experienced a steady increase in tiger numbers since 2014, when there were 72 tigers. This number escalated to 125 in 2018 and further to 149 in 2022. Notably, the Tiger Reserve also boasts the highest tiger density, with 10.88 tigers per square kilometre, compared to Bandipur's 7.97 tigers per square kilometre. The tiger census during 2021-22 was conducted scientifically and comprehensively in all 37 wildlife sanctuaries, with tiger presence noted in 22 divisions. This census utilised camera trap and line transect methods.

Approximately 5,399 camera traps were installed in all protected forests, capturing 66,86,450 photographs of wild animals, which were then analysed to calculate the tiger population based on their movements and territorial boundaries using modern technology.

From 404 to 435 tigers

The Forest Department maintains a database of photo-captured tigers, including information on age, gender, territory and dispersal patterns. This database plays a crucial role in conflict management and identifying injured or deceased tigers.

The 2018 All India Tiger Census indicated 404 tigers in camera traps conducted in Karnataka, and after analysing wildlife statistics, it was estimated that there might be 475 to 573 tigers in the State. The 2022 census, however, revealed 435 tigers and experts believe this number may continue to increase.

Notably, several camera points were installed in different tiger reserves, such as 612 in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, 330 in Bhadra, 288 in BRT, 448 in Kali and 502 in Nagarahole, leading to the discovery of 376 unique tigers.

Other big cat presence

The rest of the big cats are dispersed across various protected areas that are not designated as tiger reserves. According to the report, there are seven tigers in the Belagavi Forest division, six in Chikkamagaluru division, 11 in Madikeri division and five in Bhadravathi division.

In addition to these divisions, tiger presence has also been observed in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary (2 tigers), Kudremukh (2 tigers), Mysuru (4 tigers), Yellapura (2 tigers), Koppa (6 tigers), Bannerghatta (2 tigers), Karwar (1 tiger) and Haliyal (1 tiger).

These regions contribute to the overall tiger population in Karnataka, showcasing the State's commitment to preserving and protecting these majestic creatures in multiple areas beyond the designated tiger reserves.

M.M. Hills not yet a Tiger Reserve

It's worth noting that M.M. Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, whose tiger reserve status has been kept in abeyance, has a minimum of five tigers. However, officials believe that the actual count at M.M. Hills is higher as the current figures are based solely on camera-trapped images.

Although the proposal to declare M.M. Hills Wildlife Sanctuary as a Project Tiger Reserve was cleared more than two years ago, the final notification is still pending with the State Government. In fact, the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary is connected to M.M. Hills Wildlife Sanctuary and Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.

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Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2282.81	feet
Inflow	:	9,413	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,375	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,856.57	feet
Inflow	:	9,240	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,600	cusecs

Plogathon, rally mark Nature Conservation Day

150-kg plastic collected from Kukkarahalli Lake premises

Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&SSM)- To mark World Nature Conservation Day, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and University of Mysore (UoM) jointly organised a Plogathon at Kukkarahalli Lake premises and an Awareness Rally at St. Philomena's Church yesterday to create awareness among the public about not using plastic.

As part of the Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan, over 35 participants, including NSS students, UoM students, Maharaja's College students and the general public, took part in the Plogathon and collected 150-kg of single-use plastic discarded around Kukkarahalli Lake premises.

A cash prize of Rs. 5,000 was presented to UoM Post Graduation student Mahendra for collecting the maximum quantity of plastic wastes. Rs. 3,000 was awarded to Sharath of Maharaja's College, who secured the second place, while Rs. 2,000 was given to Niranjan, who secured the third place in collecting plastic wastes.

Participation certificates were given to all those who took part in the cleaning drive. Corporator Vedavathi, MCC Environmental Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), and UoM NSS Officers were present.

Awareness Rally

Over 82 students from Good Shepherd English School, Veeranagere, took part in the awareness rally organised by St. Philomena's Church MCC Zone-7 Office. The students conducted an awareness rally in the surrounding streets of the Church, educating the public about the importance of reducing the use of plastics. MCC Zone Environmental Engineer Naveen, Health Inspectors and School Teachers were present.

MCC to restore Govt. Guest House Heritage Arch Gate

Mayor, heritage experts, engineers visit site; Detailed Project Report to be prepared soon

Mysuru, July 29 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has undertaken the task of restoring the Heritage Arch Gate at the entrance of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad.

This impressive structure is known as the heritage North Gate Arch, serving as the entrance to the renowned Government Guest House, which boasts a history of more than 150 years. Adorned with exquisite sculptures of Peacock, Ganda-Bherunda, the State emblem, Kalasha and Flowers, the Arch holds great cultural significance.

Yesterday, Mayor Shivakumar and Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, a member of the District Heritage Conservation Committee, visited the site accompanied by Dasharath of Namma Mysuru Foundation and two engineers from the MCC.

The Arch is a prominent landmark in Mysuru, attracting both tourists and locals due to its intricate design and historical value. However, concerns were raised about its deteriorating condition. Shivakumar stressed the importance of assessing the conservation needs, given the Arch's significance to the city's heritage. The team's evaluation revealed several areas of decay, with vegetation growing on the structure and portions of Arch showing signs of disintegration.

During the assessment, Prof. Rangaraju emphasised the necessity of constructing a protective garden around the Arch to prevent further deterioration. He also suggested the installation of tiles to safeguard against water seepage, a common issue in preserving ancient structures.

Following a Detailed Project Report to be provided by the Namma Mysuru Foundation and MCC engineers, the restoration works will commence soon, confirmed Mayor Shivakumar to *Star of Mysore*. He expressed appreciation for the team's dedication to conserving the city's heritage and assured them of MCC's commitment to funding the necessary preservation efforts.

Shivakumar also reaffirmed the MCC's priority in conserving this traditional Arch. He stated, "Mysuru, often called the 'City of Palaces,' holds a unique place in India's cultural heritage. Preserving our historic landmarks is of utmost importance, ensuring future generations can marvel at the beauty and significance of our traditional architecture."

The proactive approach of the Mayor has garnered praise, especially amidst allegations of the State Government's neglect of Mysuru's heritage. Notably, the recent budget presented by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah did not allocate funds or mention anything about preserving the city's heritage structures.

The Heritage Arch came into focus in 2020 during road-widening works — Abba Road from Five Lights Circle to Hyder Ali Road into a six-lane road — by the MCC. To safeguard the Arch from potential damages, iron grills were installed around it, thanks to efforts from heritage experts and senior citizens of city.

The citizens of Mysuru are optimistic that the preservation efforts led by the Mayor will restore the Arch to its former glory and safeguard its cultural significance for years to come.

Silk India-2023 Expo begins

Mayor Shivakumar and Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, who inaugurated Silk India-2023, an expo-cum-sale of pure silk products from across the country, organised by Abhivrudhi on the occasion of Varamahalakshmi Festival, at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city yesterday, seen taking a look at a saree on display. The expo will be open between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm till Aug. 6. [Mob: 78924-03536 or 63641-65579]

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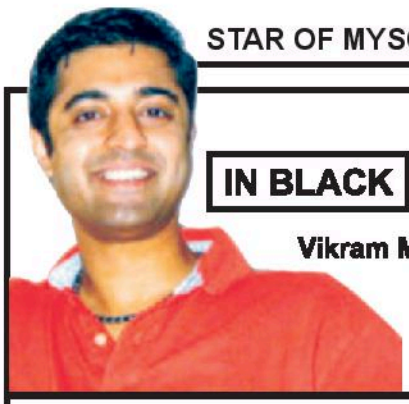

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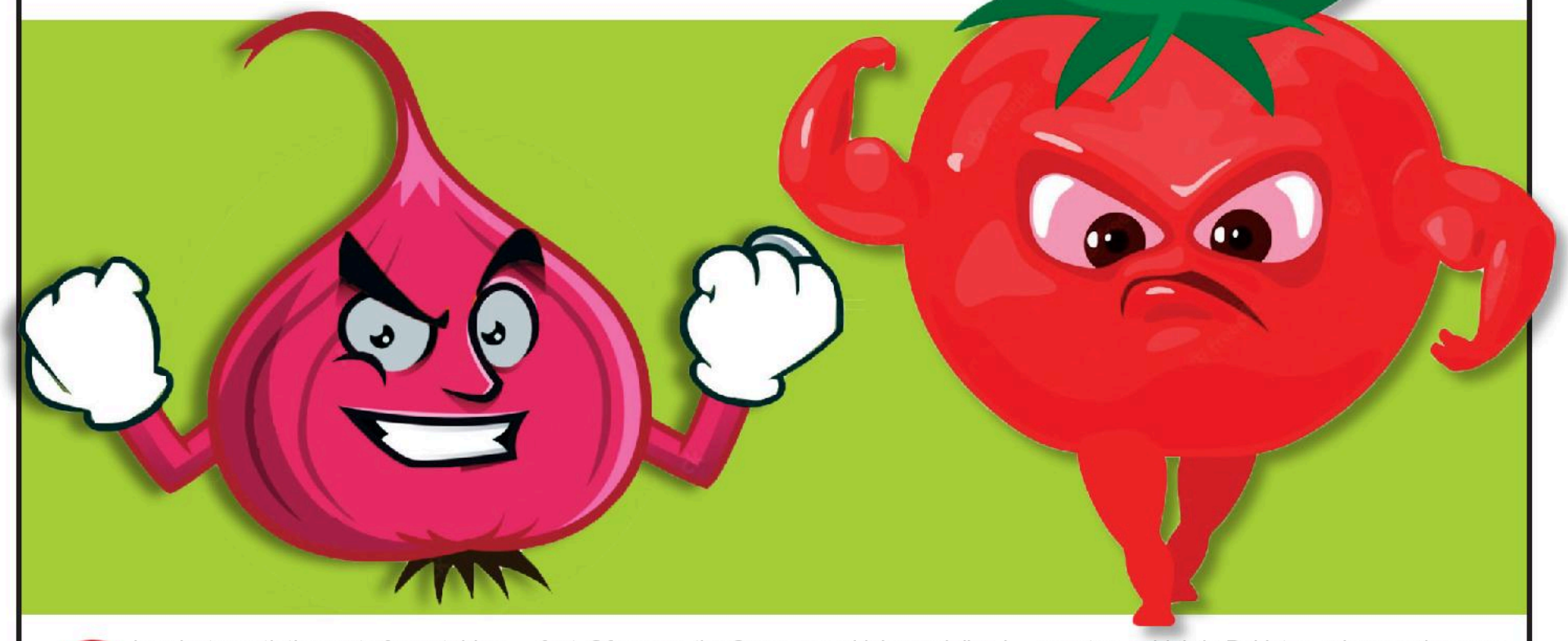
Veggie Politics



Since last month the cost of vegetables, especially in North India, has been spiralling and, as expected, has become an election issue. Veggies are not only good for health but also politics. While tomato is now in the news, the onion is the most politically-nutritious veggie.

One can say that the state of our Union depends on the state of the onion. Yes, the humble vegetable has the distinction of bringing down two Governments — both BJP. Wonder if tomato will 'ketchup' by doing the same.

While we 'catchup' with tomato puns, onion has long been the most potent political veggie.

In 1980, after Janata Party squandered away an opportunity to give good governance, in the ensuing elections, Indira Gandhi wore a garland of onions, travelled across the nation and asked people how they could trust a Government that was not even competent enough to control the price of an essential vegetable like onion. Her crime of imposing an Emergency was forgiven and she was voted back to power partly on the back of the humble onion.

Again in 1998, as NDA and BJP were riding high after the nuclear tests and preparing to win again with the "India Shining" slogan, the humble onion peeled away at their chances and had them in tears.

Some may remember the rejuvenated Sonia Gandhi in her "chaste" Hindi saying *"hamare behein ghar nahi chala sakthe"* (our sisters are unable to run their households) at a rally. She was talking about rising onion prices.

To emphasise her point, a huge onion-shaped helium balloon floated above the crowd. Shining BJP came crashing down.

Governments know that if Indians are NOT shedding tears of joy as they peel their onions, the Government will be shedding tears of defeat. Of course, the Congress, which specialised in 'onion politics,' also fell into the trap in 2010 and 2013 but managed to recover.

It may be recalled that there were reports in the media about how the 2011 onion price hike was contained and immediately fell by 60 percent after Income Tax officials raided several large onion traders. It is evident that cartels operate onion and other vegetable markets too, and failed monsoon is a perfect alibi to rev up the prices of vegetables.

But as much as it is about money, it is also about politics and when it comes to veggie politics — Sharad Pawar is king.

In 2014, a news report by NDTV noted that in India's biggest onion trading centre at Nashik, Maharashtra, of the 14 onion mandis, 9 were controlled by Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), the rest by other political parties.

The NDTV reported that the traders got a 4% commission and in 2013, over 40 lakh tonnes of onion were traded there and at Rs. 25 a kilo, it translates to Rs. 10,000 crores! And 4 percent of that is Rs. 400 crores in pure profit! Politicians will always hold onto places that can influence voters and generate easy money, be it Cricket, Real Estate or Vegetable Mandis. And Pawar has his fingers, toes and head in all of them.

To give some credit, the BJP Government did fix a minimum export price and brought back onion into the 'Essential Commodities Act', but alas! It may be time for the Government to seriously pursue establishing state-of-the-art warehouses for onions, as India needs around 15 to 20 lakh tonne capacity storage space for onions to avoid shortages.

Usually, when we are hit with onion prices, the Government bans onion exports, lowers import taxes and procures onions from the nearest country…which is Pakistan, whose onions are the preferred choice in India. But must we depend on a hostile neighbour like Pakistan for our essential vegetable?! That, too, a vegetable that has the potential to topple our Government?

If our Government, be it led by any party, wants to show Pakistan that India is the power centre in the subcontinent, if it wants to see its citizens peeling in tears of joy, it must find a permanent solution to the onion conundrum. Else, we must eat humble pie and say Pakistan bhai-bhai.

At the moment, tomato is enjoying the political spotlight, but its political effects are yet to be felt; meanwhile, some fruits have gotten together!

The formation of a political fruit salad — Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.I.A) — comprising 26 parties who are quite ideologically different from each other and are hoping that the price rise of different vegetables will help them bring down this Government.

Interestingly the leader of I.N.D.I.A is also like a tomato. Many in this political fruit salad want Rahul Gandhi to be their PM candidate, but like a tomato, he is very confusing. His peers don't know whether he is young or older; Is he a professional, full-time politician or sporadically hard-working leader? Similarly, the tomato is unsure — is it a fruit or a vegetable?

I.N.D.I.A members should derive some lesson from the famous tomato adage — "Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." So if I.N.D.I.A wants to make a dent in BJP's Lok Sabha campaign, they should ask themselves, do they want their bowl of political fruit salad to be led by a fruit that tastes like a vegetable? Because if they do, then instead of a juicy fruit salad they may end up with a bland political vegetable salad.

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Trial run with AI-equipped cameras

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Many speeding vehicles were penalised at the Gananguru and Kanaminike Toll Plazas and receipts were issued through hand-held gadgets. A few motorists were taken by surprise as the Policemen stopped their vehicles.

Before imposing the penalty, the Policemen showed the photos of their speeding vehicles that had been captured by the cameras and as such, the travellers had no scope for argument.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Traffic and Road Safety Alok Kumar announced the commissioning of the cameras yesterday (July 28) on *Twitter,* expressing hope that these initiatives would help in reducing accidents and fatalities on the access-controlled road.

The technology uses Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and image processing techniques to automatically read vehicle registration plates. The ANPR camera is designed to capture high-resolution images of licence plates, extract the characters from the image and convert them into alphanumeric data.

Six AI-equipped cameras have been installed as of now and during the trial run, vehicles exceeding the prescribed speed limits were penalised. Officers

Police teams intercept vehicles that were over-speeding at Gananguru Toll Plaza this morning. The images of the vehicles were captured by Artificial Intelligence-equipped cameras.

briefing CM Siddharamaiah led by Alok Kumar and Project Manager of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Archana told the CM that more such cameras will be installed in the coming days and tenders have been called.

Alok Kumar told the CM that the speed detector camera has been set at a limit of 60 kms per hour on the left lane, 80 kms per hour on the middle lane and 100 kms per hour on the right lane.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit will be captured and penalties will be levied in the next Toll Plaza. The data collected from the cameras are sent to Kanaminike and Gananguru Toll Plazas, where fines are imposed. The ADGP said that the technology can capture clear image even in low-light conditions or at night.

If the vehicle passes the Toll Plaza without detection, challans will be sent to their homes, Alok Kumar explained. The images of the violating vehicles will go directly to the mobile phones of the Police Officers at the Toll Plazas and receipts are issued.

The ADGP told the CM that in the coming days, a system will be worked out where the penalty amount will be directly debited from the FASTag accounts so that there is less human intervention. The introduction of AI-based cameras will be useful during night-time when deploying Police Officers to monitor violators could be a difficult and impractical task.

CM travels on Expressway

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Later speaking to reporters, Siddharamaiah said that he will release Rs. 158.81 crore for additional works on the Expressway. "Will release money in Nov. 2023 so that the Expressway becomes safe. Earlier, speed detectors were not installed, which resulted in an increase in accidents. However, in July, accidents have decreased compared to June. While there were 20 accidents in June, only 5 occurred in July," the CM said.

"Installing speed detectors at intervals of every 10 kilometres can reduce accidents. I met officials of NHAI where some safety measures were decided to be taken. Instructions have been given to complete the entry and exit roads," the CM added.

MLAs Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda & Ganiga Ravi Kumar, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Traffic & Road Safety Alok Kumar, Mandya DC Dr. Kumar, SP N. Yatish and others were present.

Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination camp

Mysuru, July 29 (PM&BS)- A free anti-rabies vaccination camp organised by Dogs Protection Trust, an NGO, in association with Shree Pet Clinic began this morning in the premises of Raitha Santhe, MUDA Complex, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here.

A total of 120 dogs had been vaccinated till afternoon, with more number of dogs expected, as the camp will be open till 5 pm.

The camp was inaugurated by Advocate and Corporator of Ward-20 (Vijayanagar) M. U. Subbaiah, which was followed by the registration of the dogs, with separate desk opened for the purpose. The dogs aged above two months and those which have completed 10 months since the last vaccination were given anti-rabies vaccine. Several dog owners had registered in prior, while some of them

walked in straight to the camp, to avail of the benefit. Trustee of Dogs Protection Trust Ashika Appaiah told *Star of Mysore* that "Both pet dogs and stray dogs can be brought to the camp. Even the pet cats will be given vaccine, but the focus is more on dogs considered as the main cause for transmission of rabies virus to humans in 92 percent of the cases reported in the country. It is the fifth camp organised by the Trust started two years ago."

Dr. Deepak of Shree Pet Clinic is administering the vaccine to dogs at the camp.

Trustees of Dogs Protection Trust, Ashwini Hullati, Vidushi and Venkata Swamy were present on the occasion.

Plea alleging poll malpractices in High Court

CM Siddharamaiah issued notice; hearing on Sept. 1

Varuna resident alleges undue influence, voter inducement during Assembly elections

Bengaluru, July 29 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court issued a notice to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Friday, following an election petition filed by a voter seeking to nullify Siddharamaiah's election from the Varuna Assembly Constituency in the recently concluded State Assembly elections.

The petition alleges electoral malpractices during the elections. Justice S. Sunil Dutt Yadav issued the notice based on the accusation that Siddharamaiah engaged in electoral malpractices during the elections.

The petitioner, K.M. Shankar, a voter from Varuna and former Gram Panchayat Member from Someshwarapura, Koodanahalli, requested the Court to set aside Siddharamaiah's election victory. The basis for the demand was Siddharamaiah's alleged involvement in corrupt practices through the implementation of five guarantee schemes.

During the election campaign, the Congress party had presented five guarantees aimed at benefiting the people of Karnataka, including schemes related to electricity, financial support for women, food grains for below poverty line families and financial aid for unemployed graduates and diploma holders, as well as free bus rides for women across the State.

The petition argued that these guarantees were presented as inducements to the electorate of Varuna Constituency, with the intention to influence them to vote in favour of the Congress party's candidate. It claimed that the promises were made with Siddharamaiah's consent and were meant to gratify the electorate.

Shankar urged the Court to declare Siddharamaiah's victory as void under various provisions of Section 100 of the Representation of People Act, citing multiple corrupt practices and violations of Section 123 of the same Act related to undue influence. (Undue influence, that is to say, any direct or indirect interference or attempt to interfere on the part of the candidate or his agent, or of any other person).

The petitioner also contended that these guarantees amounted to bribery. Moreover, it was argued that these policies contradicted the directive principles of State policy. Justice Yadav has scheduled further proceedings on Sept. 1.

DC warns of action against Clinics, Hospitals over waste segregation

Mysuru, July 29 (DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed officials to issue notice and take necessary action against Clinics, Private and Government Hospitals if they are found disposing off wastes without segregation.

He was speaking after presiding over a meeting of Bio-waste Management Monitoring Committee at the DHO Office here yesterday. Warning Clinics and Hospitals of action in case of negligence in respect of waste segregation, the DC instructed the DHO to come up with reports on waste segregation and disposal at Clinics and Hospitals.

Dr. Rajendra complimented the Doctors of Jayanagar Community Health Centre (City) and Muguru CHC (Rural) in T. Narasipur taluk for Best State-level Health Centres and Mullur PHC at the District level for 24x7 service. He also complimented the 7 Community Health Centres in Mysuru — Jayanagar and V.V.Puram in Mysuru city and K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud, H.D.Kote and T.Narasipur and Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru, for getting National recognition in health care and as well as the Bannimantap Primary Health Centre in the city for getting NQAS (National Quality Assurance Standards) Certification.

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Stray dog menace: MCC to move SC

Mayor Shivakumar cites standing guidelines of Apex Court to check the menace of stray dogs in country

Mayor Shivakumar, flanked by Dy. Mayor Dr. G. Roopa and MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff at MCC Council meeting in city last evening.

Mysuru, July 29 (SBD&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council has resolved to move Supreme Court (SC) to seek relevant directions to check the menace of stray dogs in the city.

The Council meeting of MCC, held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Council Hall last evening, arrived at this decision after most of the Corporators aired their grievances related to the menace of stray dogs.

Mayor Shivakumar, who brought to notice the provisions available to control the menace, announced to move the Apex Court in this regard.

Mayor Shivakumar explained to the Council about the Supreme Court order that has laid down certain guidelines like releasing the dogs at the same spot from where they were caught, after conducting Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgery. The similar norm applies to the dogs treated for their ailment at rehabilitation centres. Barring these two possibilities, there are no other measures to control the menace and the SC order is being followed across the country, added Mayor.

Corporator Ashwini Ananthu, who raised the issue in the Council, complained that "The menace of stray dogs has been extreme and it is said that the dogs are being released after ABC surgery. But there is no clarity in these claims, as the ailing dogs are not being treated."

Corporator Prema Shankaregowda reiterated the incident where she was a victim of stray dog bite, expressing her fears.

All other Corporators including Pramila Bharat, Anwar Baig and Ayaz Pasha spoke on the menace of stray dogs.

Pig Menace

Corporator Shanthamma complained that "There has been unabated pig menace in my Ward and the pig-rearers have been threatening those who go to rein in the stray pigs."

Following the demand from Corporators, Mayor also promised to discuss about appointing additional cleaning assistants on contract basis in the wake of inadequate number of Pourakarmikas in MCC. The Corporators had made a demand in this regard to the Mayor to bag first prize in Clean City ranking under Swachh Survekshan this time.

Indore-like measures in city

Mayor also expressed his intent to incorporate Indore (in Madhya Pradesh)-like measures by appointing additional four to five assistants to each Wards in the city for cleaning task. Though the subject was discussed in addition at the Council meeting, no decision was taken due to the paucity of time.

Rs. 75 lakh funds to each Wards

Mayor Shivakumar also announced funds of Rs. 75 lakh to each of 65 Wards in the city, which was welcomed by all the Corporators. Earlier, when Corporator M.U. Subbaiah raised the issue demanding to announce fresh funds, fellow Corporators B.V. Manjunath and Prema Shankaregowda demanded to announce Rs. 1 crore to each Wards. Later, Mayor discussed with MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff and promised to announce Rs. 25 lakh, but the Corporators expressed their objection again. Similar was their response, when Mayor promised to announce Rs. 50 lakh. Eventually Mayor announced Rs. 75 lakh which was agreeable to all the Corporators.

New leader of Ruling Party

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad

has been elected as the Leader of Ruling Party in the MCC. This follows the request of MLA T.S. Srivatsa, said Mayor Shivakumar while announcing the name of Ramprasad as the Ruling Party leader.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa & MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff were also present at the Council meeting.

Removal of cables from electric poles

Corporators red over laxity in abiding by Council decision

Mysuru, July 29 (SBD&BS)- Heated discussions were witnessed at MCC Council Meeting over the non-implementation of the decision taken to remove the hanging cable wires from electric poles.

Former Mayor and sitting Corporator Ayub Khan, who insisted on implementing the decision of the Council at any cost, explained: "MCC can expect a revenue of Rs. 700 crore with the permission issued to lay Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) underground by cutting the overhead electric cables. A relevant decision has been already taken in this regard, with no fresh permission being issued to draw overhead cables to electric poles, which has been also clarified by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited Officers themselves. But why aren't the Officials implementing the decision? At Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Rs. 300 crore revenue is generated by issuing permission to lay OFC cables."

In his reply, Mayor Shivakumar said: "Previous MCC Commissioner had been instructed to remove cables (from the poles). However, there has been a delay due to some reasons and have also informed the present Commissioner (Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff) in this regard. The Commissioner himself will clarify over this."

Commissioner Shariff said: "We will take further action after forming a team of Officers to study BBMP regarding the maintenance of OFC cables. Later, we will give some time to remove cables (hanging from the poles) and act further."

Ayub Khan said: "A decision has been already taken to remove the cables after prolonged discussions about the matter for 8-9 months. Even a public notification has been issued for a namesake, but still cable is being laid in an unauthorised manner. Acting on the information provided by Corporators, a large quantity of cables were seized in Udaygiri and Rajiv Nagar. MCC Officials may be hand in glove, but the Council decision should be implemented without succumbing to any pressure."

Replying to Ayub Khan, Shariff said: "I still get to know about the Officers, but will take a decision as per the norms, after holding a meeting of Officers."

Chairperson of Works Standing Committee H.N. Shanthakumari complained: "If we ask the Officers to remove the cables, they wait for oral order from the Commissioner to act upon, saying that the Council decision holds no importance to them. Those Officers have been already relieved from MCC. However, such attitude of the Officers is an insult to the Council."

Replying to Shanthakumari, the Mayor said: "If anybody speaks low about the Council, they will be relieved on the spot."

Chairman of Audit and Accounts Standing Committee V. Ramesh said: "OFC Cell has been set up at BBMP, where it is mandatory to bring it to the notice of Ward Engineer before digging the trench for any works. The works will be taken up only after the joint inspection by Officers from BBMP, BESCom, BWSSB and other Officers concerned. If the similar system is replicated in Mysuru, the possible mishaps can be averted."

New Commissioner for implementing e-Budget

Mysuru, July 29 (SBD&BS)- New Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff has announced his plans to implement e-Budget in MCC.

Recalling his previous stint as Commissioner of Tumakuru City Corporation (TCC) between 2013 and 2017, Shariff said: "We all rely on mobile phone now. When I was the Commissioner of TCC, we had the rare distinction of presenting the country's first e-Budget. To achieve the plans, laptops had been distributed to all the Corporators at the cost of Rs. 14 lakh. It is also a good decision on the part of MCC that the tabs have been given to all the Corporators. There is also a provision for paperless administration, by sending both the proposals and announcements through tab. With this let us make efforts towards implementing e-Budget and paperless administration."

Praise for previous Commissioner

The Corporators, who greeted the newly appointed Commissioner of MCC Ashaad-ur-Rahman-Shariff, also lauded the style of functioning of the latter's predecessor G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

Reddy

Corporator K.V. Sridhar said: "The previous Commissioner did a tremendous job and made honest efforts towards the development of the Corporation."

Heaping praises, Corporator Ayub Khan said: "Lakshmikantha Reddy played a key role in improving the fiscal condition by addressing scarcity of funds. He also worked towards making payment for the bills of contractors."

Man gets life imprisonment for Hunsur woman's murder

He strangulated her with mangalsutra on Dec. 9, 2017

Hunsur, July 29 (KK&BCT)- The Eighth Additional District and Sessions Court in Hunsur handed down a life imprisonment sentence to a man convicted of murdering a woman using her mangalsutra. Additionally, he was fined Rs. 10,000 for the crime.

The victim, Jyothi, was the wife of Ramakrishnegowda, a resident of Manjunatha Layout. The verdict was delivered by the 8th Additional District and Sessions Judge of Hunsur, Patil Mohan Kumar Bhimanagouda.

Ramakrishnegowda worked as a distributor for an Ayurvedic company operating under his wife's name. They held meetings at their home concerning company matters and one individual, Praveen, regularly attended these gatherings.

However, when Ramakrishnegowda was away in other villages for work, Praveen would visit his house and allegedly harass Jyothi. Upon learning about this, Ramakrishnegowda reported the matter to the Village Panchayat, which led to Praveen being dismissed from his job.

On Dec. 8, 2017, while Ramakrishnegowda was not at home, Praveen once again visited the house and misbehaved with Jyothi. Upset by this, she complained to Praveen's parents about his actions. However, Jyothi didn't stop there. Next day (Dec. 9), at 6.15 am, she went to Praveen's house and created a ruckus amidst many other residents.

Enraged by her actions, at approximately 6.50 am, Praveen went to the terrace of Ramakrishnegowda's house and strangled Jyothi to death using her gold mangalsutra. After committing the crime, he fled from the scene.

The Hunsur Town Police registered a case and presented a charge sheet in the Court. The Government was represented by Public Prosecutor K.M.C. Shivashankara Murthy, during the legal proceedings.

Gang waylays car on Mysuru-Ooty Highway

Woman robbed of gold chain, cellphone near N'gud

Mysuru, July 29 (BS)- A gang of eight waylaid a car near Hosahalli Gate in Nanjangud on Mysuru-Ooty National Highway and robbed a woman of her gold chain and cellphone last evening.

The victim is identified as Jayashri, aged 45 years and wife of Ayurveda medical practitioner Dr. Rajendra of Ashoka road in Mysuru. The incident occurred when Jayashri was returning to Mysuru in a SUV (KA 09 MG 4928) from Calicut in Kerala where her daughter stays. Jayashri was accompanied by her son Vishal, while the SUV was driven by their relative Vijay.

Miscreants, who came in two cars, waylaid the SUV, smashed the window glasses with lethal weapons, before yanking off the mangalya chain of Jayashri and also her cellphone. As the villagers started to gather around upon hearing the commotion, the miscreants sped away in their vehicles. Hadn't the villagers gathered around, the possibilities of untoward incident couldn't have been ruled out, it is said.

According to the Police, the mobile tower location of Jayashri's cellphone is detected nearby, as the miscreants haven't switched off the phone. The phone may have either fallen off from the hands of miscreants in the melee or they have deliberately thrown it away.

Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. B.N. Nandini, Dy.SP (Nanjangud Sub-division) Govindaraju and Circle Police Inspector of Nanjangud Shivananja Shetty visited the spot. A case has been registered at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

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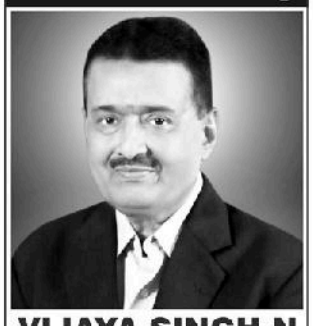
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EVENTS TODAY (JULY 29)

- **Fasshion Storei, Bengaluru:** Indian Lifestyle and Jewellery Exhibition, Hotel Rio Meridian, Sayyaji Rao Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Abhivrudhi:** Silk India-2023, expo-cum-sale of pure silk products, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Rajya Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkuta, Mysuru and Angala Sahitya Balaga, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book 'Bari Katheyalla - Agraharada Kathana,' authored by K.S. Suchetha and published by Abhiruchi Prakashana, retired Sociology Professor R. Indira releases the book, women studies expert Prof. R. Sunandamma, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar V.R. Shylaja, senior critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy and Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. Nilagiri Talwar chief guests, author K.S. Suchetha and Abhiruchi Ganesh of Abhiruchi Prakashana will be present, columnist & cultural thinker N. Divakar presides, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** Guruvandana to Tabla Guru Pt. Ramesh Dhannur and tabla solo by students, University Dance Lecturer Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guest, University Music Lecturer Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige guest, keyboard player Ganesh Bhat will be present, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation:** Senior Littérateur Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy Memorial Programme, Foundation Director Dr. K. Leelaprakash delivers keynote address, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tributes to a portrait of Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee and poet Jayappa Honnalli chief guests, Foundation premises, Krishnamurthy Layout, Sharadadevinagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment:** Shivanubhava Dasoha-303, retired Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers talk on the topic 'Shoonya Sampaadane,' No. 21, 'Ashirvada Nilaya', 4th Block, First Stage, JSS Layout, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821- 2548212]
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Vocal concert by senior artiste Vidu. M.R. Sudha, accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. N. Gurumurthy on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Ayodhyakanda' by Vid. Srikantacharya Kalasapura, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The role of Sri Sarada Devi in shaping the Ramakrishna Movement's Ideology,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore North:** Installation of new office-bearers of the Club, former Governor Ln. K. Devegowda inducts new members to the Club, Multiple District Council-317 Chairman Ln. B.S. Rajashekaraiah installs new team of office-bearers (Ln. Dr. C. Anthony Paul Raj as President, Ln. Ravi as Secretary and Ln. Parimala as Treasurer), MLA Tanver Sait and former District Governor Ln. M.V. Deviprasad will be present, Hotel Kalyani, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Lecture-cum-interaction on 'Kannada Language, Literature and Culture' with Dr. Purushothama Bilimale, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 30)

- **SK Charitable Foundation Trust, Mysuru and Scientific Pranayama Foundation, Mysuru:** Innovative programme on holistic approach on 'Pain management and stress control through scientific pranayama,' Dr. Devaki Madhav, Scientific Pranayama practitioner, Professor, Yoga Institute of America, Florida, USA, chief guest, Dr. P.V. Phanishree, Chief Medical Officer, SGS Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. R. Laxminarasimhan, Consultant Pulmonologist, Manipal Hospital, guests of honour, Ultima Health Care, 3rd Cross Road, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **10 am to 12 noon.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru:** Welcoming students of Diploma in Theatre (2023-24), discussion on 'Theatre education: Present and future opportunities,' N. Dhananjaya comperes, theatre actor Mandya Ramesh welcomes, Natana Principal Megha Sameera delivers introductory address, Dr. Rajappa Dalwai, Dr. S.V. Sushma and Santosh Guddiyangadi will speak about the topic, B.R. Venkataramana Aithal co-ordinates, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10 am;** Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu' by Natana touring repertory, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suyog Diabetic Health Club, Suyog Women's Health Club and Suyog Hospital:** Awareness programme on diabetes, Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graces the event, MLC Marithibbegowda inaugurates, Diabetologist and Cardiologist Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Dr. Mahesh and Dr. Ravikumar, Neurologist Dr. Shasthara Paneyala, Nephrologist Dr. K.G. Arun will answer to the queries of the patients, Suyog Diabetic Health Club President N. Nanjappa presides, Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, **10 am.** [Ph: 0821-2566966 or Mob: 99863-99862]
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- **Samvahana Trust:** Vidyamana-1 (Monthly lecture and interaction programme), MLC D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, lecture and interaction on 'Badalaguttiruva Sahityada Vidyamanagalu' by retd. Professor of JNU (New Delhi) Dr. Purushothama Bilimale, Additional Commissioner at Regional Commissioner's Office P. Shivaraj chief guest, Samvahana Trust President D.N. Lokappa presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **11 am.**
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- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Kamalamma & A. Shankar Chetty Memorial Concert sponsored by A. Shankar Chetty & Sons, Mysuru, grand Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Deepti Radhakrishna from Bengaluru, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **GPIER theatre troupe, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'All right - Mantra Mangalya,' written by Ganesh Amingad, directed by Mime Ramesh, music by Jagadish R. Jaani (NSD), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Staging of comedy play 'Samsaradalli Sanidapa'

Mysuru, July 29- Rangavalli, Mysuru, is staging the Kannada comedy play 'Samsaradalli Sanidapa' based on K.V. Akshara's translation of 'The Virtuous Burglar,' which is one of best known farce by Dario Fo. The play is directed by Raviprasad.

The play is set in the contemporary time and deals with the consequences of a burglary which starts out badly and just goes downhill from there on. A burglar breaks into the flat of a well to do man. But whilst he is "at work", his wife rings him and nags him as only a wife can nag a husband. Then, to make matters worse, the owner returns unexpectedly, bringing with him his lover. One by one, various people enter the flat without knowing what exactly is happening and who is involved with whom. Eight characters locked in a flat that they would each prefer not to be in are tangled in a web of marital intrigue that would take quite a few spiders to spin.

The play is being performed today (July 29) at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city. The play starts at 7 pm and the duration of the play is 90 minutes.

For details, contact Mob: 95902-59095 or 99646-56482.

Talk on 'Theatre Education' at Natana on July 30

Mysuru, July 29 (BS)- A discussion on the topic 'Theatre Education: Present and future opportunities' has been organised by Natana School of Theatre Arts at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar in the city on July 30 at 10 am.

The discussion is the last of series of events organised by Natana in commemoration of theatre person K.V. Subbanna, after staging of various plays at weekend drama and theatre workshop, as a tribute to his contributions to modern Kannada theatre, in the month of July every year. Since July 1, all the programmes at Natana have been dedicated to Subbanna.

During the discussion, retired Professor Dr. Rajappa Dalwai, Head of Department of Performing Arts, PES University, Bengaluru, Dr. S.V. Sushma and theatre teacher Santosh Guddiyangadi will speak on the topic. Retired Principal of NINASAM, Heggodu, B.R. Venkataramana Aithal will coordinate the discussion.

Theatre person N. Dhananjaya will compere the programme and Principal of Natana School of Theatre Arts Megha Sameera will deliver the introductory remarks. Founder of Natana and theatre person and actor Mandya Ramesh will be present.

The induction programme of students of Diploma in Theatre 2023-24 batch of Natana School of Theatre Arts will also be held on the occasion.

For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327.

Free Health Camps tomorrow

Mysuru, July 29- **Karnataka State Government Pensioners Association**, Mysuru, in association with Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru and Manasa Trust, Mysuru, has organised a Free Health Camp for the members of the Association as well as to the public tomorrow (July 30) from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Dakshineshwara Marga, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

Eminent Doctors of Government Hospitals are attending the health camp. Free eye check-up is also arranged by ASG Hospital. Especially from this month, Orthopaedic doctors from Manasa Trust have accepted to serve the needy people.

Awareness lectures on Dental problems by a expert Dentist etc., are also arranged.

All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO), in association with the Mysuru Service Centre (MSC) and White Sparks of Medical Students, has organised a free health check-up camp at the Community Halls in Maregowdanahalli near Highway Circle and at Haleem Nagar here on July 30 between 10 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 86949-66080 or 90661-59063, according to AIDYO Mysuru District Committee Secretary S. Suma.

Free Speech and Hearing Camp

Mysuru, July 29 (SSM)- Audiology India, Mysuru, Prathibhe Samsthe, Mysuru, Sound Tree Speech & Hearing Clinic, Mysuru and Baduku Samsthe, Mysuru, have jointly organised a free speech and hearing camp at Chethana Educational Institution in Alanahalli of H.D. Kote taluk tomorrow (July 30) between 10 am and 3 pm.

Audiology India Trustee Manchaiah will inaugurate the camp. Chethana Educational Institution Founder Raveesh will preside. Audiology India Founder-Director and Speech-Language Pathologist E. Jayaprakash will deliver the keynote address.

Prathibhe Samsthe Director G. Prasannamurthy and Baduku Samsthe Director E. Dhananjay Yeliyur, who is also a Children Welfare Committee Member, will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

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Haunted Mansion (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 10 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm
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Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Bro (Te)	:	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
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Oppenheimer (E)	:	9 am, 11.40 am, 6.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Bro (Te)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Baby 2023 (Te)	:	12.45 pm
Barbie (E)	:	12.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Diamond Cross (K)	:	4.20 pm

Spain students visit SDM-IMD

Mysuru, July 29- Students from EAE Spain are on a visit to Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru on a student exchange programme from July 17 to 30.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director Emeritus and Dr. S.N. Prasad, Director, welcomed the students. The visiting team explored the Indian Business Environment.

The programme comprised Classroom sessions, visit to Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP), NIE Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies (NIE-CREST) and industries in and around Mysuru.

Prof. C.V. Sridhar, Manager - Administration and Assistant Professor, G. Muddaraj Urs, Manager - International Relations and Corporatisation along with faculty members of SDM-IMD received the students.

Youth Skills Day at Learners PU College

Mysuru, July 29- Learners Global School and PU College, Mysuru, in association with Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Narayana Hrudayalaya and All India Corporate Council for Skill Development, celebrated World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) with great zeal here recently.

This annual event at Learners PU College since 2015, aims to raise awareness among students and youths about the significance of acquiring skills during their academic years.

Nishant Kumar Gautam, Chairman of All India Corporate Council for Skill Development (AICCSD) and Sarvjeeth Kumar, Senior Manager at Narayana Health, motivated the assembled youths through their talks.

As part of the event, Learners PU College had organised a Basic Math Skills Assessment and Certification for students from 1st std. to PUC levels, alongside various other competitions.

Murali Mohan, the Founder of Learners Group and Madhavi Latha, Principal of Learners PU College, were present.

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Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-2)	7.55 pm; (S-3) 10.20 am
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 1.00 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Bro (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.35 pm
DD Returns (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Baby (Te)	(s-4)	10.30 pm

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	(S-1)	1.05pm,7.15,10.20pm
Diamond Cross (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	10.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.00 pm, 6.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Love (Ta)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
LGM - Let's Get Married (Ta)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Bro (Te)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 10.10 pm
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